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December 11, 1917.

My dear Sir Robert:

Dr. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, has advised me that you have kindly consented to act as orator on the twenty-second of February, and Mrs. Madeira and I will be pleased to have you and Lady Falconer stop with us during your stay in Philadelphia.

I would suggest that you arrange to arrive on the afternoon of the twenty-first, which will afford us an opportunity of having some of our friends meet you at dinner, and also give you an opportunity to recover from the fatigues of the journey prior to the ceremonies of the twenty-second.

Trusting that your arrangements are such as will admit of this, believe me, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Louis C. Madeira

SIR ROBERT FALCONER,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

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February 7th, 1918

My dear Mr. Madeira:

Your very kind letter reached me, and I do not need to assure you that I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to visiting Philadelphia and to having the pleasure of being the guest of Mrs. Madeira and yourself. I am very sorry, however, that my wife will not be able to come with me, but she has imperative engagements that keep her at home.

I have looked into the matter of routes and I think that on the whole it will be ~~impracticable~~ for me to leave here at 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon by Lehigh Valley Railroad which is due next morning in Philadelphia at ten minutes before eight. In view of our exceptional weather I do not know what to expect, but I should hope to arrive at Wayne Junction some time in the early morning of Thursday. I will, however, write to you more definitely a day or two before I leave. With anticipations of great pleasure and with kind regards to Mrs. Madeira, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. L. C. Madeira,
Philadelphia, Pa.

President.

February 18th, 1918

Dear Mr. Madeira:

I have been advised by friends that the Lehigh Valley route from Buffalo to Philadelphia is very rough. I think therefore that I will take the Pennsylvania train which leaves Buffalo at 9:30 p.m. and is due in Philadelphia at 9:20 a.m. I assume that the station at which I would get off is West Philadelphia, where I find I am due at 9:16. If it is inconvenient for you to meet me there please let me know ?

In case of missing my connections, however, at Buffalo I would continue in the same train to New York and would come out from New York by a morning train, but I have every hope that from now on our connections will be reasonably sure. In case, however, I have to come from New York would you let me have information so that I may find my way to your home ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Mr. L. Madeira,

Philadelphia.

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March 6th, 1918

My dear Mr. Madeira:

I am sending you under its own cover a booklet containing four lectures delivered last year on "The Federation of Canada". Possibly you may find something of interest in them, and at any rate a Canadian point of view as it was in March of last year.

I am glad to say that our little boy has come through his operation and is on the way to recovery, but we had a most anxious time after my return.

I hope that Mrs. Madeira and Elizabeth are keeping well and that you have good word from your sons.

My visit to Philadelphia is now receding pretty rapidly, but it remains a most delightful memory. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Mr. L. C. Madeira,

Messrs. Madeira, Hill and Co.

Philadelphia, Pa.